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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW</b>		Attorney Docket Number: <b>12706/8</b>	
Applicant: <b>Koichi Takahashi</b>	Serial No. <b>10/743,725</b>	Filing Date <b>December 24, 2003</b>	
		Examiner <b>Michael P. Stafira</b>	Art Unit <b>2877</b>
Invention Title <b>Angel Detection Apparatus, Optical Switch and Information Recording and Reproduction System</b>		Assignee <b>Olympus Corporation</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview with John C. Altmiller on May 10 and 12, 2006, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview to summarize the interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

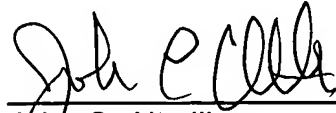
- (A) Exhibits. None provided.
- (B) Claims. 1-19.
- (C) Prior art. U.S. 5,017,768
- (D) Amendments. Examiner suggested amending claim 1 to add the limitations of claim to and cancel claims 2 order to place this application in condition for allowance. Applicant agreed with this suggested amendment and authorized that it be done by Examiner's Amendment.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. None.
- (F) Other matters. N/A.
- (G) Agreement. Agreement was reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4310 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2006

  
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